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Re: Application of: Charles E. May
Serial No.: 09/943,196
Filed: August 30, 2001
For: Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A
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Group Art Unit: 1765
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Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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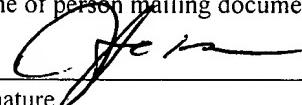


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